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In re patent application of Watanabe

Serial No. 09/435,996 Group Art Unit 2179

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For: LETTER INPUT METHOD AND DEVICE USING THE SAME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/11/2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows to place the application in *prima facie* condition for allowance:

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Amendments to the Claims are indicated by the notation "cancelled", "previously presented" or "original" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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